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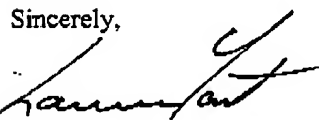
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If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please call the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

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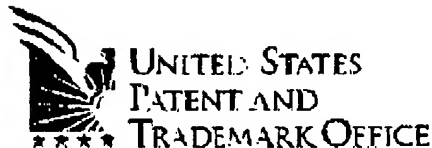
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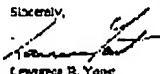
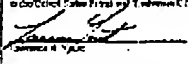
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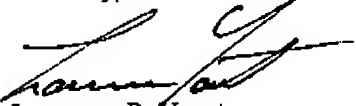
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1. Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 originally filed July 31, 2003 (16 pages);
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, due for reply by September 4, 2003. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the claims pending in this application are respectfully requested.